Bill Number 14-35

City Council Introduction: March 31, 2014

Public Hearing: April 7, 2014

FACT SHEET

TITLE: Rescinding LMC 8.40 Spa Facilities

SPONSOR: Health Department

OPPONENTS: None specifically identified

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:

None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: For

APPLICANT: Health Department

REASON FOR LEGISLATION:

With the adoption of the update LMC 8.38, spa facilities will no longer need to be regulated under a separate ordinance, as they will be included in swimming pool regulations.

DISCUSSION

LMC 8.40 Spa Facilities was enacted in 1989 to protect the public from drowning, injury and recreational waterborne illness. State regulations did not address spa facilities for many years. Spa facilities are now incorporated into swimming pool regulations and there is no longer a need for this ordinance.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: Yes

COST OF TOTAL PROJECT: N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

CITY: N/A

NON CITY: N/A

BENEFIT COST: N/A

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